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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004. This response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period set to expire November 12, 2004 in view of the November 11, 2004 Veterans' Day Federal Holiday.

Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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